

SENATE, No. 4103

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Makes FY 2020 supplemental appropriation of \$9.5 million to DOH for family planning services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/19/2019)

1 A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support
2 of the State Government and the several public purposes for the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved June 30, 2019 (P.L.2019, c.150).

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6 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and the General Assembly of the
7 State of New Jersey:

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2019,
10 c.150, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following
11 sum for the purpose specified:
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46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

20 Physical and Mental Health

21 Health Services

GRANTS-IN-AID

02-4220 Family Health Services	\$9,500,000
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Total Funding Category Appropriation,	
Statewide Program	\$9,500,000
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Grants-in-Aid:

02	Family Planning Services	(\$9,500,000)
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14 Of the amount herein appropriated for Family Planning Services,
15 \$9,500,000 shall be allocated, in a manner determined by the
16 Commissioner of Health, to family planning providers: 1) who
17 qualified as participating service providers under the Title X
18 family planning program, authorized by the Public Health Service
19 Act (42 U.S.C. s.300 et seq.), as established in statute and
20 regulations on April 1, 2019, and 2) who subsequently became
21 ineligible for federal funding provided through the Title X program
22 due to the adoption of federal regulations prohibiting the use of
23 Title X funds based on the provider's core mission and not the
24 provider's ability to deliver family planning services. Eligible
25 family planning providers pursuant to these provisions shall
26 receive funding amounts as determined by the Commissioner of
27 Health; however, such amounts shall not be greater than the
28 average Title X grant amount received by the family planning
29 provider over the two most recent program grant cycles, plus any
30 non-recurring Title X grant funds.

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32 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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35 STATEMENT

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37 This bill proposes to supplement the Fiscal Year 2020 annual
38 appropriations act by making an appropriation of \$9.5 million from

1 the General Fund to the Department of Health (DOH) for Family
2 Planning Services grants. This bill specifies that these funds are to
3 be allocated, in a manner determined by the Commissioner of
4 Health, to family planning providers: 1) who qualified as
5 participating service providers under the Title X family planning
6 program, authorized by the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
7 s.300 et seq.), as established in statute and regulations on April 1,
8 2019, and 2) who subsequently became ineligible for federal
9 funding provided through the Title X program due to the adoption
10 of federal regulations prohibiting the use of Title X funds based the
11 providers's core mission and not the provider's ability to deliver
12 family planning services. Under the bill, eligible family planning
13 providers pursuant to these provisions are to receive funding
14 amounts as determined by the Commissioner of Health; however,
15 such amounts are not be greater than the average Title X grant
16 amount received by the family planning provider over the two most
17 recent program grant cycles, plus any non-recurring Title X grant
18 funds.

19 It is the sponsor's intent that this supplemental appropriation will
20 provide continuity and stability for the funding of family planning
21 services provided to low income women in the State by replacing
22 any federal funding that family planning providers will lose with
23 the adoption of new federal regulations governing the use of Title X
24 funding. These revised federal regulations, among other provisions,
25 prohibit recipients of Title X funding from referring patients for
26 abortions.

27 The New Jersey Family Planning League (NJFPL) is the Title X
28 grantee in New Jersey, which subgrants funds to family planning
29 providers. According to the National Family Planning and
30 Reproductive Health Association, in federal fiscal year (FFY) 2017,
31 New Jersey Title X providers received a total of \$8.9 million to
32 provide services to 99,844 patients, 90 percent of which were
33 female. Of those patients, 72 percent, or 71,887, were served at
34 Planned Parenthood service sites; 18 percent, or 17,971, were
35 served at Federally Qualified Health Centers; 8 percent, or 7,986,
36 were served at Family Planning Health Centers; and 1 percent, or
37 998, were served at local health departments. On August 19, 2019,
38 Planned Parenthood announced that its New Jersey affiliates would
39 withdraw from the Title X program rather than comply with the new
40 Title X regulations, and compromise the organization's core
41 mission of providing women comprehensive information and access
42 to reproductive healthcare.

43 In recent fiscal years, the DOH has allocated the entire State
44 budget line for family planning services to the NJFPL for
45 distribution throughout the State. The NJFPL, in turn, subgranted
46 the funds to 10 provider agencies that oversee service sites across
47 all 21 counties.